

EDUCATIONAL PAGE

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ANDERSON SCHOOLS

The reports of the superintendent's office show the following comparative enrollment for the first month of this season, beginning in September, 1913, and that beginning in September, 1914:

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As will be seen the white enrollment is considerably more and the colored enrollment considerably less than that of last year.

However, the full colored enrollment will not be reached until after the cotton picking season. The white enrollment, too, continues to increase as time passes.

The schools will have frequent fire drills during the year. The heating apparatus is in the main of the very safest description but the school board is resolved to neglect no precaution.

The public is invited to inspect the rebuilt Glenn Street school. It is probably the most attractive in the city.

Woodwork for the boys and sewing for the girls is to be introduced in the seventh grade at Kennedy St. The school board has provided some nice equipment for the woodworking department.

The domestic science department of the High School is getting on well. The equipment for this department was made possible by an appropriation from the State Department of Education.

TOWNVILLE SCHOOL

The following communication from the Townville school is rather unique and indeed much appreciated:

Townville, South Carolina, October 21, 1914. Dear Sir: Our students here appreciate your kindness in making me a school correspondent and also sending your paper to us.

Willie Sue Boleman, Bernice King, Clara Dickson, Mary Z. Fant, Lottie Belle Boleman, Cadine Grant, Adelia Giles, Eunice Thrasher, etc.

ROBERTS SCHOOL

The Roberts school opened last Monday, the nineteenth, at ten o'clock, there being present a goodly number of pupils and patrons of the school.

The Roberts is one of the leading rural schools in the county. It was very fortunate in selecting a corps of teachers for this session.

Prof. H. A. Abrams is principal, and his able assistants are: Miss Maude Daracolt and Miss Myra Anderson.

Promptly at ten o'clock Mr. S. A. Burris called the meeting to order and introduced Mr. Hollingsworth, Presbyterian minister at Townville, who led in the devotional exercises.

Following these exercises Dr. W. H. Fraser, headmaster of the Fraser Fitting School, delivered the principal address of the occasion.

The first week of school was very good. There were not as many pupils present as there should have been.

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WILLIFORD SCHOOL

The Williford school opened October 19, with an enrollment of 28. Since then quite a number have been added.

The School Improvement Association has started a new year's work with renewed energy and strength.

It is the plan of the association to furnish their beautiful new building with pictures, shades, a teacher's desk, chair and several other things before the close of the year.

The trustees and patrons have been improving the school grounds by digging up stumps and planting shrubs and flowers.

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Kennedy Street School

(By Clarence Townsend.)

Another week past, a month—yes think of it; just a month ago we were grumbling it wasn't fair that we should have to walk the long way to Kennedy Street School, and when Professor Chambers said "How many properties has a verb? Name them you, you, you" so rapidly that if the least bit of your mind was some other place you might as well say one, you'd hardly have time to say that, but now we answer "Five," etc., equally as quickly as the question was asked.

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We don't have the sign "positively no admittance." We welcome visitors. We make some mistakes as a student giving the principal parts of the verb freeze gave as follows "freeze, froze, frozen."

We are starting the year to have good work and a good time. Singing has begun in the fifth and fourth grades and will, in time, come to our grades.

Our geography is made especially interesting by our teacher, Miss Gene Harris, by cards, etc. that Miss Harris got while she was abroad, this summer. If the war is troubling you, come to Kennedy Street School and the bright, smiling faces of those who attend will make you forget your troubles.

The first lyceum attraction, The DeKoven Quartet, will be given in the school auditorium Friday evening, October 30.

The following debate was written by Frances Shirley: Resolved, "That the study of English composition is more important than the study of bookkeeping."

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HONEA PATH SCHOOL

Mr. Royden Armstrong, who is attending school at Fruitland, N. C., spent the latter part of last week with his parents in Honea Path.

The following is the program of the literary society, which met Friday afternoon, October 23: Debate. Resolved: That Honea Path have an officer to take or send home all children under 13 years of age when they are on the streets after 9 o'clock.

Affirmative: Lucy Pinson, Lily Beard, Agnes Medlock, Arthur Foster. Negative: Margaret Brock, Paul Sullivan, Sam Callahan, Marie Timms, Gordon Gaines.

Recitation—Eunice Carter. Current Events—Charlie Roper. Jokes—Ansel Pinson. Music—Frances Shirley.

The high school pupils who attended the Belton fair last Wednesday were: Helen Shirley, Hattie Bertha Shirley, Frances McKenzie, Eugenia Wright, Johnnie Donald, Otis Armstrong, Paul Sullivan, Laurence Medlock, C. E. Harper, Sam Callahan, Inez Brock, Lydia Shirley, Eva Ferguson, Lucile Donald, Jern Aburcumbie, Frank Wiles, Evans Harper, Horace Johnson, Layton Hanks, Frank McKenzie, Luter Erwin, Malcolm Erwin, Arthur Foster and Arthur Tice.

The high school boys met Thursday afternoon and elected the following officers to take charge of their athletics for the year: Arthur Foster, captain and James Monroe, treasurer. The boys seem to be taking a great interest in their athletics. They have their ground in good condition and by the beginning they have made us feel sure that they will capture a number of prizes in the athletic contests this year.

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TOWNVILLE, Oct. 24.—On Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock a trustees' meeting was held with the teachers of the Townville high school. Already the trustees have had much improvement made on the school building by having the inside painted; and by the addition of various tables, desks, blackboards and other equipment, the school has been made more attractive.

Despite the unfortunate cotton situation, the trustees are going to add much to the efficiency of the school this year by gradually adding improvement of numerous kinds. In addition to tracing other important business and the trustees and teachers decided to have a monthly meeting for discussing various topics.

After the trustees' meeting on Friday afternoon, the School Improvement Association met. Much important business was transacted. Besides presenting the school with a sanitary drinking fountain, and giving a hundred songbooks for use in chapel, and one hundred and forty small books to be used as supplementary reading, the association decided to give five dollars to secure books for the library. In addition to formulating plans for raising money, the members decided to do considerable work in various ways for the permanent improvement of the school grounds.

C. H. WITT (Cor.)

It is situated on Kennedy Street. It is a fine, two story building. It has eleven rooms.

We have eight teachers, including our professor.

We have nicer desks than any school in Anderson. They cost about \$9 each.

The boys haven't any desks yet, but the trustees have ordered some. They have to sit in chairs until the desks come.

The street car runs near our school house. That is fine for the children in bad weather.

The yards are not pretty now, but just wait until we get them worked over.

There are a good many children going to Kennedy Street school this year and I think there will be more next year. We hope so any way.

One Week's Happenings in Kennedy Street.

We have lots of fun in our school. One day the teacher asked a girl to give the principal parts of freeze. She gave it as follows: "Froze, froze, frozen."

Lebanon High School

The Lebanon high school opened on Monday, October 5, with an enrollment of 115 pupils.

After the devotional exercises, conducted by Professor P. W. Jayroe, the grades retired to their respective rooms and the teachers assigned the lessons. The teachers assisting Mr. Jayroe are: Miss Mary Broyles from near Townville, Miss May Belle Coates from Greenwood, and Miss Irene Blackman from Sandy Springs.

The first meeting of the literary society was held Friday afternoon, October 9. The officers for the first term are: President, Pearl Webb; vice president, Roy Craig; secretary, Max Welborn; senior censor, Edith Hutcheson; junior censor, Mary Smith; sergeant-at-arms, Thomas Massey; assistant sergeant-at-arms, Frank Traynum; junior critic, Cecil Copeland. We hope to make this the best year of society work we have ever had.

We have organized an athletic association in our high school. The officers are: Mildred Smith, president; Alva Clerke, vice president; Roy Craig, secretary-treasurer.

We were quite fortunate in having Dr. Edwin Hall lecture to us two evenings on "How to Get Married and Stay So," and "The Evolution of a Girl." He also made a very interesting talk to the school on Wednesday morning on "A Noble Character."

We hope to hear Dr. Hall again in the near future.

Open Next Monday, Long Branch school, District No. 15, will begin its session next Monday, Nov. 2, with Miss Selma Crawford as principal and Miss Marie Gaines assistant.

Botham school will begin its next session next Monday with Prof. Geo. Smith as principal.

Our school has a splendid enrollment this year. We also have a good attendance considering the epidemics of sore eyes we have had ever since school opened.

Mr. Shepard, superintendent of mills, has just installed another new stove.

The mill company also furnishes us free of charge, what just we need. Our rooms are very comfortably heated.

Our little folks and teacher are very proud of the new water coolers given us by the company.

Our school families as well as pupils are patronizing our library freely this year.

South Williamston

SOUTH WILLIAMSTON, S. C., Oct. 26.—The Gray Eagle Tribe of Red Men are exhibiting a royal time next Saturday night.

They have been preparing for a banquet for some time and a big fish fry will be in order after the speaking, which begins at 8 o'clock. The following gentlemen have been invited and will be on hand to make addresses.

First on program will be an address of welcome by Mayor H. V. G. Cobb, of Williamston. Next an address by Albert F. Hill, Great Satchem of Spartanburg, S. C. Other speakers are: J. B. Gannett, A. H. Dagnell, Mayor J. H. Godfrey, of Anderson; Rev. Louis M. Smith, of Williamston. The banquet will be for the members and their lady friends.

Rev. Louis M. Smith went to Anderson Saturday where he is to preach Sunday.

Mr. James P. Gossett, president of Williamston Mills, is in New York on business.

Mr. J. E. Crawford, of Anderson, spent Sunday in the city.

West Pelzer School

School opened Monday morning, Sept. 14, 1914, with an attendance of Messrs. Nichols of Columbia, a student, and McNuen, a local pastor. Two addresses were made by the ministers.

The trustees, patrons and friends of the school were present, thereby showing their willingness to cooperate with the teachers who are Prof. W. C. Petrie of Spartanburg as principal and assistants, Misses Marjorie West of Greenville, Jessie Norris of Grove Station, and Mary Brobbam of Ninety Six.

We were very glad to have Miss Maggie Garlington with us a few weeks ago. This is not the first time Miss Garlington has been with us. She has many friends here and friends of the school.

The School Improvement Association will meet at the school house November 3rd. We look forward to a full attendance, as there is quite a bit of business to attend to.

On Monday morning, October 19, the chapel choir was given over to Dr. Hall, L. L. noted lecturer, who made an address full of humor and wit. On the same Monday evening he lectured on an appreciative audience. His subject was "Tater Diggin'."

The Hampton Literary Society was organized Friday, Oct. 16th, with the following officers: Annie Belle Strickland, president; Audrey Sipes, vice president; Florence Davis, secretary. All pupils in the seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth grades are considered as members of the society. The second meeting of the society was held October 23rd, and the following program was carried out:

Reader—Devoe Holliday. Debate—Christopher Hindman. Resolved: That a dog is more intelligent than a horse. The query was warmly discussed by the following members: James Hudgens, Allison Faggett, Furman Martin, and Lindsey Cobb. The judges decided in favor of the negatives.

On Wednesday afternoon the teachers attended the Belton Fair. They report a great time.

We are still traveling the road of progress, hoping for better things.

MILDRED HARRISON, Tenth Grade Pelzer School.

DOUBLE SPRINGS, Oct. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sanders visited friends in Hertwell, Ga., last week.

Mr. W. L. Dobbins and daughter, Olive, were visiting Mr. E. F. Dobbins Sunday. On Wednesday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock Miss Annie Willford because the wife of Mr. Edwin Cromer, both of this community, Rev. W. B. Hawkins officiated. The good wishes of the community go with this young couple.

Rev. J. Z. Mann preached here Sunday at the evening service.

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Each pupil is required to come early in order that the lessons may be recited early that the pupils may go home and work half the day.

We have splendid teachers and here's hoping each pupil will endeavor to do their best in studying.

The pupils of the school are planning a "clean-up-day" for both schoolhouse and grounds.

The teachers for the year are as follows: Prof. F. C. Hawkins, principal; Miss Pensicola Branyon and Miss Vera Crawford, assistants.

The first entertainment of the Lyceum course was a decided success, and was a foretaste of the other good things that are to follow.

The sponsors for this course, the Ladies College Association, have in conjunction with the authorities of the college, selected a high order of entertainment for this course, believing that this is what the people of Anderson would want and would support. It is a very inexpensive course, averaging about \$150.00 for each entertainment. It was possible, of course, to get a series of much cheaper entertainments, but the college has gone into this in the belief that Anderson wants only the best. In this day of cheap and trashy attractions it is much to the honor of a city to support a course of entertainments that are clean and instructive.

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